Sl.No.	State/UTs	8th Plan	9th Plan
14.	Madhya Pradesh	508	—
15.	Maharashtra	20	73
16.	Manipur	3	0
17.	Meghalaya	15	4
18.	Mizoram	17	3
19.	Nagaland	—	13
20.	Orissa	106	250
21.	Punjab	12	—
22.	Rajasthan	243	58
23.	Sikkim	1	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	—	—
25.	Tripura	5	3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	109	47
27.	Uttaranchal	—	—
28	West Bengal	12	—
29.	A & N Island	—	1
30.	Chandigarh	—	—
31.	D & N Haveli	1	—
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—
33.	Delhi	—	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—	—
35.	Pondicherry	13	—
	TOTAL:	1769	693

Amount spent on National Institute for Unani Medicine, Bangalore

796. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount, so far, spent on the National Institute for Unani Medicine, Bangalore;

(b) the amount required to make it fully operational; and

(c) by when it will be made fully operational?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) So far Rs. 4.32 crore have been spent on National Institute of

Unani Medicine, Bangalore. This includes Rs. 2.50 crores spent on the construction of 1st phase of the building currently in progress.

(b) and (c) Standing Finance Committee approved 1st phase of the Institute at a cost of Rs. 14.00 crores during 9th Plan which includes facilities for starting Post-graduation in four subjects including a 100-bedded hospital. The 1st phase is expected to be fully operational in the academic Session 2003-2004 when educational activities in all the four subjects are likely to start.

Improvement in Medical Health Care Services

797. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the concrete steps taken or proposed by his Ministry for the improvement in Medical Health Care Services in the country in the context of current global threat of bio-terrorism; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

Actions taken by the Government for the improvement in medical health care services in the country in the context of current global threat of bio-terrorism.

(i) A detailed list of biological and chemical agents used as weapons prepared by the Indian Council of Medical Research along with signs and symptoms, likely method of dissemination, incubation period, lethality and the availability of vaccines, anti-microbial therapy and treatment has been circulated to all the States and Union Territories and Central Government hospitals in order to take precautionary steps such as earmarking of maximum number of beds for emergency contingency, stocking of vaccines/sera/drugs to the extent possible, setting up a special team of doctors for coordinated action and sensitise them on the impact of such weapons and treatment measures.

(ii) A national workshop was conducted at the NICD in September 2001 for developing surveillance mechanism for pathogens with biological warfare potential including that of anthrax.